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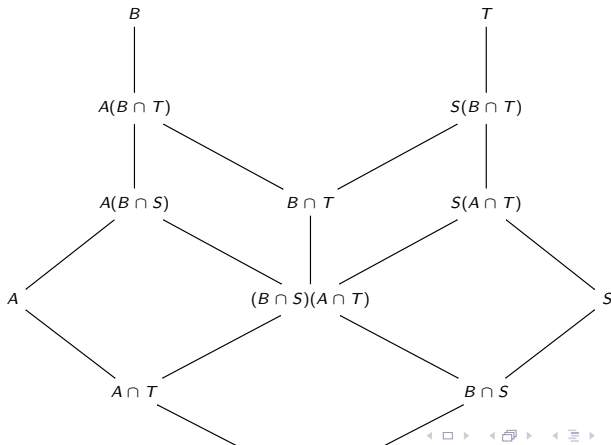
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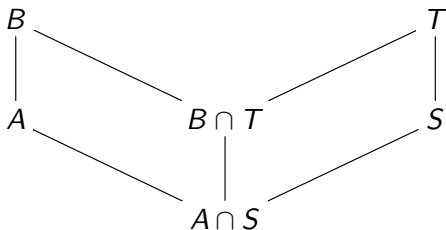


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$$\sum_{\substack{g \in [B \setminus G/T] \\ (B,A) -^g (T,S)}} \sigma_{B/A}^{-1} \varphi_{B/A, {}^g T / {}^g S} \text{Conj}_g \sigma_{T/S} \in kB(H, H)$$

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